

Remarks

These Remarks are in reply to a telephone conference with the Examiner. Claims 1-4 and 7-17 are presented herewith for consideration.

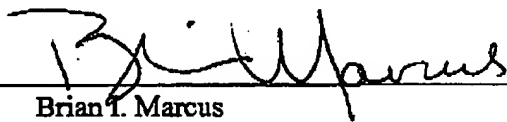
Based on the above amendments and these remarks, it is respectfully requested that claims 1-4 and 7-17 pass to issuance.

The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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